IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 02-434-A) In the Application of: Bacus, et al.) **Examiner: Anne Holleran** Serial No.: 10/600,129 **Group Art Unit: 1643** June 19, 2003 Filing Date: **Confirmation No.: 9778** For: **Methods for Predicting Response to Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor-Directed Therapy**

Mail Stop **Amendment** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 28, 2006

Dear Sir,

Please consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2006. A petition for a three-month extension of time is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the USPTO via the USPTO EFS on June 28, 2007.

Date: June 28, 2007